GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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EARTHQUAKE RESISTANT BUILDING AT AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of airports are under the control of Airport Authority of India presently;

(b) the profits earned by these airports during the year 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 and likely to be earned during the year 2001-2002;

(c) whether the Government propose to make buildings at airports with earthquake resistant to tackle natural calamity;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the time by which it is likely to be done; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) :- There are 11 international airports, 85 domestic airports and 26 civil enclaves at defence airfields which are maintained and managed by the Airports Authority of India (AAI).

(b) :- The profit earned by the AAI from these airports is Rs.211.38 crores for the year 1999-2000 and the likely profits are Rs. 234.26 crores for 2000-2001 as per Revised Estimates and Rs. 251.30 crores for 2001-2002 as per Budget Estimates.

(c), (d), (e) and (f) :- All buildings/structures constructed at the airports of AAI have been designed to resist/ withstand earthquakes and these structures are designed conforming to Indian Standard Code No. 1893.